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In re application of:

Giatti, et al.

Serial No: 09/981,140

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For: PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE PURITY:
OF QUATERNARY AMMONIUM
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Docket No: AFL 2835 US

Examiner: Arun S. Phasge

Group Art Unit: 1753

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application:

1. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE;
2. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.705(d);
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING; and
4. POSTCARD

- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:
 One Month (\$110.00) Two Months (\$ 420.00)
 Three Months (\$950.00) Four Months (\$ 1480.00)
 Patent Adjustment Fee (\$200.00)

The total fee believed due is \$200.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Sir:

This request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment for the term indicated on United States Patent 6,770,189 is being filed within 30 days of the date the patent issued on August 3, 2004.

Applicant submits herewith a "Statement of the Correct Patent Term Adjustment": The facts are as follows:

The PTO Patent Term Adjustment History shows a delay by Applicant of 63 days (35 days for response after Non-Final and 28 days for "Workflow – Drawing Finished"); and 283 by the PTO for the Non-Final Rejection. Please note that drawings were not filed in the instant application and therefore Applicant respectfully request that an adjustment of 28 days be made and the Patent Term Adjusted to 248 days.

The above identified patent 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(2) (iii)) is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

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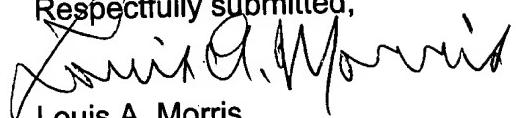
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The fee set forth in § 1.18(e) \$200.00, required by 37 C.F.R. 1.705(b) is authorized on the attached Transmittal Letter.

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